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SUBJECT: USUN DAILY CLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO. 134, JULY 15, 1976

SUDANESE COMPLAINT --

FOLLOWING AFRICAN GROUP MEETING AT OAU OBSERVER MISSION JULY 15, SUDAN REPORTEDLY DECIDED TO WITHDRAW REQUEST FOR SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON ITS COMPLAINT AGAINST LIBYA. OAU PLANS TO ANNOUNCE SUDAN HEDED OAU APPEAL TO HAVE MATTER HANDLED BY OAU CONCILIATION COMMISSION, AND WITH COOPERATION OF MAURITANIA AS JULY AFRICAN GROUP CHAIRMAN AT UN. ARAB LEAGUE IS TO ISSUE SIMILAR ANNOUNCEMENT.

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RESULTS OF SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON ENTEBBE INCIDENT --

NONALIGNED WERE STUNNED AND EMBARRASSED OVER LIBYA'S REFUSAL TO ALTER HARD-LINE LANGUAGE OF SC DRAFT RESOLUTION ON ENTEBBE INCIDENT IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE SWING COUNTRIES LIKE PANAMA AND SWEDEN, AND DECIDED TO WITHDRAW THEIR RESOLUTION RATHER THAN BE HUMILIATED BY ITS DEFEAT. ONCE THE OTHER SIDE DECIDED ON WITHDRAWAL, PRESSURES MOUNTED ON BRITAIN AND U.S. TO PULL BACK IN SIMILAR FASHION. SC PRESIDENT VINCI (ITALY) WAS PERSISTENT IN URGING ATTEMPTS FOR A COMPROMISE TEXT, AND IT WAS ONLY DURING FINAL DEBATE STATEMENTS THAT ITALIANS INFORMED BRITISH THAT VINCI CHANGED HIS MIND AND WAS PREPARED TO PROCEED WITH VOTING.

DIRE PREDICTIONS OF EFFECTS OF VOTING ON UK/US RESOLUTION WERE NOT BORNE OUT. WESTERN AND JAPANESE UNITY WAS NOT LOST ON SO PERCEPTIVE A MAN AS TANZANIAN AMB SALIM, WHO ADMITTED PRIVATELY THAT PERCEIVED NEED FOR GROUP UNITY ON PART OF AFRICANS OFTEN LED THEN TO DEFEND SOME VERY BAD CASES, AS WITH ENTEBBE INCIDENT. HE DID NOT HIDE FROM USUN THAT HE WAS EMBARRASSED OVER HAVING TO DEFEND AMIN'S UGANDA. THERE WERE FAVORABLE REACTIONS FROM KENYA, MAURITANIA, IVORY COAST AND OTHERS, AND EVEN BENIN WAS MORE FORTHCOMING THAN USUAL. MAURITIAN FOREIGN MINISTER DID NOT HIDE HIS REPECT FOR ISRAELI ACTIONS EVEN WHILE DENOUNCING THEM. VOTE ON THE US/UK RESOLUTION WAS THE FIRST TIME THE SOVIETS USED NONPARTICIPATION DEVICE, ORIGINALLY A CHINESE INNOVATION. EVEN THOSE DELEGATIONS DETERMINED TO CONDEMN ISRAEL IN MOST CASES FOUND IT DESIRABLE TO PROCLAIM THEIR OPPOSITION TO HIJACKING AND OTHER ASPECTS OF TERRORIST ACTIVITY, AND ISSUE, PARTICULARLY AIRCRAFT HIJACKING, WAS ADDRESSED MORE SQUARELY THAN IN ANY PREVIOUS UN CONSIDERATION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2909)

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NAMIBIA --

SWANU REPRESENTATIVE KASSUMA, WHO EXPLAINED HE DOES NOT BELIEVE SWANU SHOULD HAVE TO GO THROUGH OAU OR SWAPO IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO

SPEAK FOR PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA, ASKED MISOFF FOR U.S. ASSISTANCE IN SUPPORT OF SWANU'S REQUEST TO SPEAK IN THE AUGUST SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON NAMIBIA. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2915)

31ST GA CANDIDACIES --

USUN'S LATEST LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR THE 31ST GA, WHICH INCLUDES THOSE FOR THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND ECOSOC, SHOWS THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES FOR COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIPS: COMMITTEE I -- POLAND; SPECIAL POLITICAL -- LESOTHO; II -- BOLIVIA (ENDORSED)/UGANDA (AFRICAN GROUP SHOWING INTEREST IN THIS SLOT); III -- FRG; IV -- LA OR ASIAN; V -- LA (PROBABLY TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO) OR ASIAN (PROBABLY KUWAIT); VI -- FINLAND/PHILIPPINES (INTEREST BEING SHOWN BY ASIAN GROUP IN THIS SLOT).

AT MEETING OF WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHERS GROUP, DANES ANNOUNCED THEY WERE WITHDRAWING CANDIDACY FOR 31ST GA VICE PRESIDENCY, AND BELGIANS WITHDREW THEIR CANDIDACY FOR VICE CHAIRMAN OF SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 2899, 2912)

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PORTRUGUESE TIMOR --

AT MOZAMBIQUE'S REQUEST, UN CIRCULATED (S/12133) LETTER FROM HORTA OF FRETILIN TO THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL COMMENTING ON SECOND REPORT OF SYG'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE WINSPEAR, REITERATING FRETILIN WILLINGNESS TO MEET WITH WINSPEAR, AND ALSO REITERATING FRETILIN POSITION THAT INDONESIA MAINTAINS ONLY NOMINAL CONTROL OVER PEOPLE OF EAST TIMOR THROUGH PRESENCE OF INDONESIAN MILITARY FORCES. (USUN 2913)

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CORRECTIONS

IN USUN CLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO. 132 OF JULY 13 (USUN 2874), IN FIRST ITEM ON "UGANDA RESCUE," THE SECOND PARAGRAPH SHOULD READ: "...MAURITIAN FOREIGN MINISTER WALTER, WHO IS 'HEAD' OF OAU FOREIGN MINISTERS..."

IN SUMMARY NO. 133 OF JULY 14 (USUN 2897), IN FIRST ITEM ON "SUDANESE COMPLAINT," PLEASE CHANGE WORD "OF" TO "OR" THUS: "...INTO OAU CONCILIATION COMMISSION OR ARAB LEAGUE..."
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